

Burkina Faso

INVESTMENT SUMMARY



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Overview: The country program was established in 2008. Projects focus on agricultural production and value-added processing to improve income for marginalized communities. USADF currently manages a portfolio of **19 projects** worth a total commitment of **\$2.55 million**.



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Ragussi Association Shea Butter Processing and Export 2005-BFA	2009-2014	\$250,166	Agro-Processing (Shea Butter): The Ragussi Association employs 1,259 members for organic production of shea butter, which is certified for export and meets the demands of important overseas partners, such as l'Occitane. USADF funds will be used to update worn out equipment and enhance the production line for organic shea nut processing. It will build managerial and individual members' capacity to expand and meet demands of large-scale orders.
Association for the Promotion of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, and Water Supply (APAEH) 2065-BFA	2009-2014	\$248,294	Food Production (Organic Sesame): APAEH represents 4,116 sesame farmers and pastoralists in the Sebba township. USADF funds will be used to help sesame producers organize levels of the production process (harvest, post-harvest, collection, and distribution), construct a centralized storage space, provide high quality seeds, and packaging materials, engage trainers to provide technical assistance, and implement marketing strategies to secure a wider client base.
Agricultural Seeds Producers Groups of Koro (Lanaya) 2334-BFA	2011-2013	\$77,218	Food Production (Sesame): Lanaya is an agricultural association of certified seed producers. The environment allows for a wide range of crops. Lanaya and three partner associations, representing 76 producers, will create a union to share resources. USADF funds will strengthen administrative and financial management capacities, procure equipment, provide working capital and develop long term strategies to help the union and its members.
Agro-Pastoral Cooperative Society of Fara (SOCAF) 2383-BFA	2011-2014	\$219,141	Food Production (Bananas): SOCAF is an association 66 banana farmers (36 women). SOCAF production has been constrained by poor equipment, black leaf streak disease, nematodes, and a lack of market access due to road conditions. USADF funds will increase production from 911 tons to 1280 tons with improvements to the road at critical points and access to inputs and technical monitoring to support producers.
Seed Producers' Cooperative of Loromi (COPROSEL) 2431-BFA	2011-2014	\$215,330	Food Production (Millet, Sorghum, Cowpeas): COPROSEL is a cooperative of 405 seed producers, established to increase the availability of quality certified seed adapted to the Sahel and improve incomes for members. The USADF grant will provide a tractor, a storage unit, a working capital fund, and training in improved production techniques. COPROSEL will sell to major buyers and local producers. The increased volume and affordability of certified seed will help farmers across Burkina Faso access quality seeds, improve yields for millet, sorghum, and cowpea production, and also promote food security in the region.
Walde Seno Women's Group of Dori 2434-BFA	2011-2013	\$89,224	Agro-Pastoral (Soap, Small Animal Husbandry): Walde Seno is forming a union of 919 women to share resources and expand traditional soap production and animal husbandry activities. USADF funding will help build organizational, administrative, and financial management capacities, improve technical skills to meet higher quality standards, and create marketing strategies to expand access for women in the Sahel to larger markets.

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Laafi La Tuuma Farmer's Association of Koungo 2463-BFA	2011-2013	\$96,434	Agro-Pastoral (Cowpeas, Sesame, Small Animal Husbandry): Laafi La Tuuma is a cooperative representing 507 members (323 women) producing cowpeas, sesame, and sheep fattening. USADF funds will improve governance and financial management, access to quality inputs, production and conservation equipment, marketing capabilities, and provide training and technical assistance to develop member economic opportunities.
Departmental Union of Agricultural Professionals (UDPA) 2543-BFA	2011-2013	\$90,832	Agro-Processing (Shea Butter, Cassava, Rice): UPDA is an umbrella organization of ten groups, representing a total of 230 producers. USADF funding will help UDPA strengthen its financial, organization, management, and marketing skills and support women's groups processing of local raw materials: paddy rice, attiéké, and shea butter. The women will improve technical skills to increase the quality and quantity of their production.
Wouol Producers' Group 2552-BFA	2011-2013	\$57,172	Food Production (Onions): Wouol is a group of 25 onion producers. The hydro-agricultural dam in the Douna Plain provides farmers with year round production opportunities. The USADF funds will give producers access to improved seeds, production inputs, and appropriate equipment, develop onion conservation techniques, and implement collective marketing strategies. The Wouol organization will build organizational, administrative, and financial management capacity.
Yatenga Association of Professional Producers (ASPMY) 2543-BFA	2011-2013	\$90,917	Food Production (Onions): ASPMY is an association of 25 member groups, representing 1,158 people (643 women) involved in the production, processing, and marketing of onions. ASPMY needs stronger controls in the onion value chain from production to delivery to meet buyers' demands in quantity, quality, and deliveries. USADF funding will improve the quality of members' production, conservation infrastructure, processing equipment, transport logistics, and financial management capacities.
Nebnooma Fishermen's Group of Betta 2604-BFA	2012-2014	\$79,111	Fisheries (Artisanal): The group was organized to help 62 artisan fishermen of Nebnooma and 27 fishmongers of Wend Panga to increase their catch and income. The fishermen have a good working relationship with wholesale buyers and in local markets, but have not been able to meet the market demand due to poor organization, limited equipment, and technical skills. USADF assistance provides support in improved equipment for fishing and fish smoking, trainings in improved fresh water fishing techniques, assistance to sustainably manage the resource, and build organizational and business management capacities.
Wend-Panga Association of Sanmatenga 2613-BFA	2012-2014	\$91,198	Food Production (Onions and Cabbage): Wend Panga is an association of 16 groups representing 549 producers (185 women) who grow cereals during the rainy season and exploit the land along the Pibaoré dam to produce vegetables during the dry season. Producers have not been able to grow sufficient quantities to meet the market demand. USADF funds will assist members to add a second growing season, improve onion conservation methods, and also strengthen organization, management, and marketing skills.
Departmental Union of Bani Seed Producers (UDPS-Bani) 2655-BFA	2012-2015	\$130,930	Food Production (Sesame): The Union is comprised of 67 producers (30 women). Farmers produce certified millet, sorghum, cowpeas, and sesame seeds on 93 hectares. The Union organizes orders, distribution of inputs, harvests, seed certification, and provides technical assistance opportunities for member producers. USADF funds will assist the Union to put appropriate financial and management tools in place, strengthen the organizational structure, improve access to inputs and equipment to increase production and reduce post-harvest losses, and provide technical assistance to support producers in remote areas.
Provincial Union of Agricultural Producers of Boulgou (UPPA-B) 2703-BFA	2012-2015	\$170,807	Food Production (Cowpeas): UPPA-B is a union with 18 member groups representing 353 producers (216 women). The Union organizes orders, distribution of inputs, harvests, seed certification, and provides technical assistance opportunities for member producers. The women's groups make couscous, flour, and cookies. USADF assistance will improve access to inputs and equipment for farmers, provide assistance to seed producers and training to increase production, and help the women with equipment to expand processing and marketing opportunities for their value added products.

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Pamanli Organic Cotton Producers (GPCB-Pamanli) 2721-BFA	2012-2014	\$76,049	Agro-Processing (Cotton): A cluster of two organic cotton producers' groups, will be led by the GPCB-Pamanli representing 65 members (35 women). The GPCBs are organized for inputs, distribution, and sales, but farmers produce independently on their own land and have limits in terms of shared resources. USADF assistance will put financial and management tools in place, develop technical skills in cotton production and sesame as a rotational crop, and help farmers meet requirements for fair trade and organic certification.
Paramanga Organic Cotton Producers (GPCB-Paramanga) 2728-BFA	2012-2014	\$84,000	Agro-Processing (Cotton): A cluster of three organic cotton producers' groups, will be led by the GPCB-Paramanga representing 133 members (69 women). The GPCBs are organized for inputs, distribution, and sales, but farmers produce independently on their own land and have limits in terms of shared resources. USADF assistance will put financial and management tools in place, develop technical skills in cotton production and sesame as a rotational crop, and help farmers meet requirements for fair trade and organic certification.
Manimpouguidiba Organic Cotton Producers (GPCB-Manimpouguidiba) 2733-BFA	2012-2014	\$127,785	Agro-Processing (Cotton): A cluster of six organic cotton producers' groups, will be led by the GPCB-Manimpouguidiba representing 218 members (74 women). The GPCBs are organized for inputs, distribution, and sales, but farmers produce independently on their own land and have limits in terms of shared resources. USADF assistance will put financial and management tools in place, develop technical skills in cotton production and sesame as a rotational crop, and help farmers meet requirements for fair trade and organic certification.
Agriculture and Gardening Cooperative Society of Gouran (SOGCAM) 2788-BFA	2012-2015	\$234,136	Food Production (Green Beans, Onions, Tomatoes, and Soybeans): SOGCAM is comprised of 11 member groups, representing 902 members (134 women, 15%) who grow cereals during the rainy season and produce vegetables during the dry season. USADF funding will provide equipment to replace broken parts and a higher capacity tractor, as well as assist SOGCAM improve services to producers' groups, strengthen organization, management, and marketing skills.
Djigui Espoir Association 2821-BFA	2013-2016	\$116,544	Agro-Processing (Soybeans): Djigui Espoir is an association for women with disabilities, comprised of 33 members. The Association received equipment to process soybeans into soymilk, tofu, and tokan (dry roasted tofu sold on skewers). In order to meet the market potential, USADF will assist the group to learn how to use and maintain the equipment, scale-up production, formalize business practices, and undertake educational and marketing strategies for their products.

